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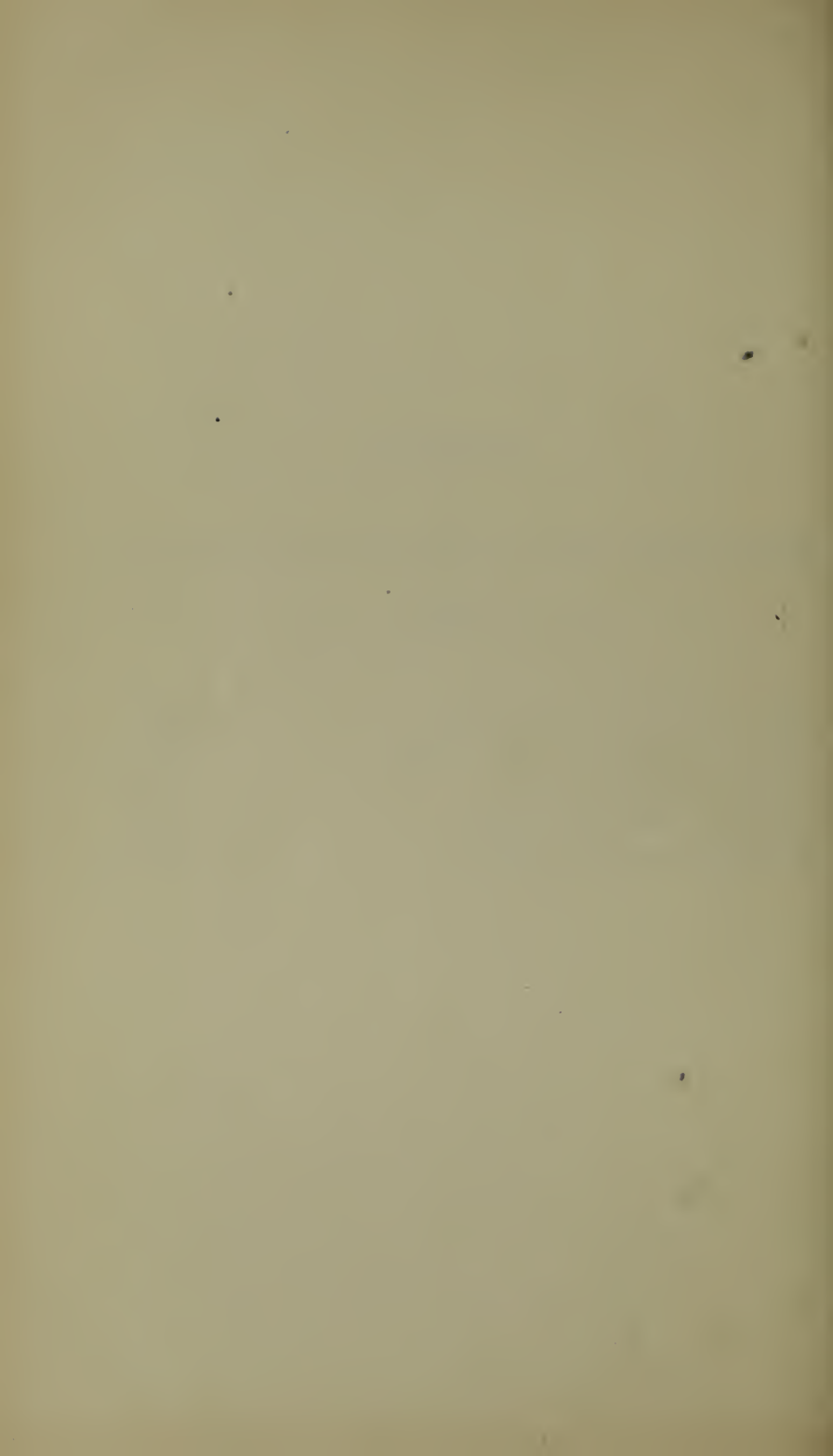
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN DENTISTRY, Dec. 31, 1908.

To His Excellency CURTIS GUILD, Jr., *Governor*.

SIR: — In accordance with the requirements of section 26, chapter 76 of the Revised Laws, the State Board of Registration in Dentistry has the honor to submit the following, its twenty-second annual report, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908.

The commission of Thomas J Barrett, D.D.S., of Worcester, having expired April 18, 1908, he was reappointed as a member of the Board for three years, and qualified according to law.

Three meetings have been held in Boston for the examination of candidates, viz., March, June and October. The result of these examinations is shown in tabular form as follows: —

MARCH EXAMINATION.

Passed on first examination,	10	Rejected on first examination,	27
Passed on second examination,	5	Rejected on second examination,	7
Passed on third examination,	3	Rejected on third examination,	7
		Rejected on fourth examination,	4
		Rejected on fifth examination,	1
		Rejected on sixth examination,	1
Total,	18	Total,	47

JUNE EXAMINATION.

Passed on first examination,	80	Rejected on first examination,	33
Passed on second examination,	6	Rejected on second examination,	13
Passed on third examination,	4	Rejected on third examination,	1
Passed on fourth examination,	2	Rejected on fourth examination,	3
		Rejected on fifth examination,	3
		Rejected on sixth examination,	2
Total,	92	Total,	55

OCTOBER EXAMINATION.

Passed on first examination,	10	Rejected on first examination,	10
Passed on second examination,	11	Rejected on second examination,	11
Passed on third examination,	4	Rejected on third examination,	6
Passed on fourth examination,	2	Rejected on fifth examination,	1
Passed on fifth examination,	1	Rejected on sixth examination,	2
Passed on seventh examination,	1	Rejected on seventh examination,	2
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Total,	29	Total,	32

RECAPITULATION.

Whole number examined for the year,	273
Whole number passed for the year,	139
Whole number rejected for the year,	134

Passed on first examination,	100	Rejected on first examination,	70
Passed on second examination,	22	Rejected on second examination,	31
Passed on third examination,	11	Rejected on third examination,	14
Passed on fourth examination,	4	Rejected on fourth examination,	7
Passed on fifth examination,	1	Rejected on fifth examination,	5
Passed on seventh examination,	1	Rejected on sixth examination,	5
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Total,	139	Total,	134

Of those not attending a dental college, 9 passed and 41 were rejected : —

Passed on first examination,	2	Rejected on first examination,	15
Passed on second examination,	2	Rejected on second examination,	11
Passed on third examination,	3	Rejected on third examination,	5
Passed on fourth examination,	1	Rejected on fourth examination,	4
Passed on fifth examination,	1	Rejected on fifth examination,	3
<hr/>		Rejected on sixth examination,	2
<hr/>		Rejected on seventh examination,	1
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Total,	9	Total,	41

Of those examined this year, 223 had attended a dental college and 50 had not.

Of the 223 college men that were examined, 130, or 58¼ per cent., passed.

Of the 50 non-college men that were examined, 9, or only 18 per cent., passed.

Eight cases of violation of the dental law have been reported by us to the proper police authorities. The offenders were prosecuted and eventually convicted, and several cases are at the present time being investigated.

Following the suggestions and recommendation of the Board in our last annual report, chapter 294 of the Acts of 1908 was enacted. 'By this act any person owning or carrying on a dental business, who shall indicate, by the word or letters "Dentist," "D.D.S.," or other words, letters or title in connection with his name, or who shall advertise by card, circular, pamphlet, newspaper or otherwise, that he, by contract with others or by himself, his servants or agents, will perform any operation on, or make examination of, with the intent of performing or causing to be performed any operation on, the human teeth or jaws, shall be deemed to be practising dentistry within the meaning of this act, and, unless duly authorized thereto, shall be liable to fine and penalty; and in case of a corporation, the officers and manager of such corporation shall be liable to same fine and penalty.

Under this law, the officers of three dental corporations, so called, have been duly complained of, tried and convicted in the municipal court of the city of Boston. Counsel for the defendants claim that "corporations duly organized for the purpose of practising dentistry directly or indirectly are exempt from the provisions of this law, and if intended to be included, then this law in relation to such corporations is unconstitutional." These cases are still pending in the superior court upon the defendants' appeals.

The law seems to assume that any person, though not a registered dentist or a corporation, which of course cannot be registered, may "own," and, within certain limitations, may "carry on, a dental business." Clearly this new law intends to prohibit persons who "own and carry on a dental business" from using the word "dentist," "D.D.S.," etc., and also from any form of advertising that they do or intend to practise dentistry, unless duly authorized thereto; and it is difficult to understand why the Legislature should intend to prohibit a person from doing these things, and allow a corporation to do them. Ordinarily and by special enactment the word "person" includes bodies politic and corporate; and to give this new law full effect, it is plain that the word "person" in the statute must include corporation. If not, further legislation upon this subject is desirable in order to prevent this violation of the

obvious spirit and intent of the law, and correct, at least in some degree, the spirit of commercialism which seems of late to be creeping into the profession.

The meetings for examination of candidates during 1909 will be held in Boston, March 3, 4 and 5, June 9, 10 and 11, and October 27, 28 and 29.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Fees from applicants received and paid into the treasury of the									
Commonwealth, Dec. 1, 1908,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$3,788 00
Expenditures,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,886 13

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN F. DOWSLEY, *President.*
G. EVERETT MITCHELL, *Secretary.*

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES FOR 1908.

March.

Baker, Franklin H.
Baker, Peter S.
Bryans, Walter J.
Ellis, Benjamin F.
French, Frank R.
Grant, Arthur D.
Herbert, Charles J.
Lewis, Robert J.
Lynch, Paul
Mackey, Ouida F.
Merriam, Robert F.
Peach, William E., Jr.
Quinn, Rupert W. S.
Slocomb, Parker F.
Stuart, Charles S.
Sullivan, Franklin E.
Tower, Aubrey W.
Tubbs, Herbert S.

June.

Allen, John C.
Bangs, Raymond C.
Bauer, Julius F. W.
Benn, Chauncey B.
Billings, Walter J.
Boland, William H.
Branigan, Edward B.
Brown, Charles
Burns, James F.
Byrnes, William J.
Calder, Ernest S.
Canavan, William H.
Clapp, Roger I.
Coates, Frederick F.
Comstock, Frank L.
Corthell, Lee F.
Coy, Lee F.

Crowley, James M.
Cutler, Homer J.
Dwyer, Walter J.
Ellis, Joseph B.
Evans, George F.
Ewing, Walter V.
Fitzpatrick, Albert G.
Flagg, Guy E.
Fountaine, Ernest H.
Freeman, Dexter C.
Gallagher, Cormick V.
Gavin, Marie F.
Glasser, Samuel
Goulet, Napoleon J.
Hall, Arthur D.
Hall, Lawrence W.
Hammond, John G.
Harrington, Frederick H.
Harris, Lucien H.
Hayden, Thomas
Holmes, Burton A.
Holmes, Clayton S.
Jenkins, John L. W.
Johnson, Earl L.
Keyes, Frederick A.
Kihita, Mataich
Lawrence, Walter A.
Leach, Ralph
LePage, Jean L. R.
Libby, Bernard
Lombard, Lewis
Mackintosh, Hugh C.
Magrath, James T.
Maguire, H. C.
Mahoney, Richard T.
McBride, William T.
McDonald, William B.
Merrill, John L.

Merryeck, Gregory S.
Morse, Arthur L.
Mullen, Thomas F.
Myerson, Simon
Noonan, Edward J.
Nordgren, Percy N.
Packard, Warren H.
Parcher, Leon E.
Parker, Charles S.
Paxton, Harry S.
Pickering, Herbert R.
Provencher, Napoleon O.
Rand, Arthur G.
Regan, Frank A.
Ring, Joseph A.
Russell, Alfred P, Jr.
Safford, Carl E
Saunders, Robert J.
Sawyer, Ralph W.
Saxton, Daniel L.
Sharon, Arthur L. V.
Sheridan, Patrick W. P.
Shuttleworth, Wallace R.
Simon, Vincent C.
Siskind, Isador
Small, Donald M.
Smith, Harold E.
Smith, Raymond M.
Smith, Ora L.
Spencer, Norman
Stalker, Frank J.
Stevens, Sydney W.
Walper, David
Westwood, Walter

Whitney, Charles E, Jr.
Winship, Frederick H., Jr.
Wright, Alexander J.

October.

Alexander, David J.
Barney, Frank G.
Copithorn, Walter E.
Darling, Harold D.
Dexter, John E
Grady, Thomas P.
Guilfoil, Thomas J.
Haworth, Charles V.
Hils, Oswald H.
Jones, William B.
Lemis, George T
Machado, Domingos M.
Mason, Elmer W.
Mohr, Harry C.
Murray, John J.
Nagle, James W.
Oliver, Clarence M.
Pofcher, Simon
Racine, Adelard
Rich, William B.
Salmond, Donald
Sawaya, Farris S.
Scott, Clarence N.
Shannon, Clarence
Stark, Adolph B.
Taft, Roger B.
Trustman, Israel
Vincent, Eugene T.
White, Thomas*

LIST OF DEATHS REPORTED TO THE
BOARD DURING THE YEAR 1908.

Bell, John
Bowers, Clarence H.
Brigham, D. J.
Dickerman, Frank R.
Fillebrown, Thomas
Gilbert, Walter V.
Jordan, Edwin J.
Parker, Aaron H.

Pevey, Charles K.
Pond, Charles G.
Reed, Guilford S.
Ryder, Frank A.
Smith, Henry A.
Thompson, Edward J.
Walsh, Andrew S.
Wegenroth, Adolphus

